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In Re Application of:

BANKIEWICZ et al.

Confirmation No.: 9216

Serial No.: 09/887,854

Art Unit: 1632

Filing Date: June 21, 2001

Examiner: S.L. Chen

Title: METHODS OF TREATING CENTRAL NERVOUS
SYSTEM DISORDERS USING VIRAL VECTORS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action Dated October 16, 2003.

X Applicants request an extension of time for three months from January 16, 2004 to April 16, 2004. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$475 fee.

X Notice of Appeal fee of \$165 is enclosed.

X Also enclosed: Notice of Appeal and Return Receipt Postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	7	-	20	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	4	=	0	x	\$84	=	\$0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$280	=	\$0
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	\$0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	\$0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0

___ A check for \$ to cover the extension of time fee is attached.

___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

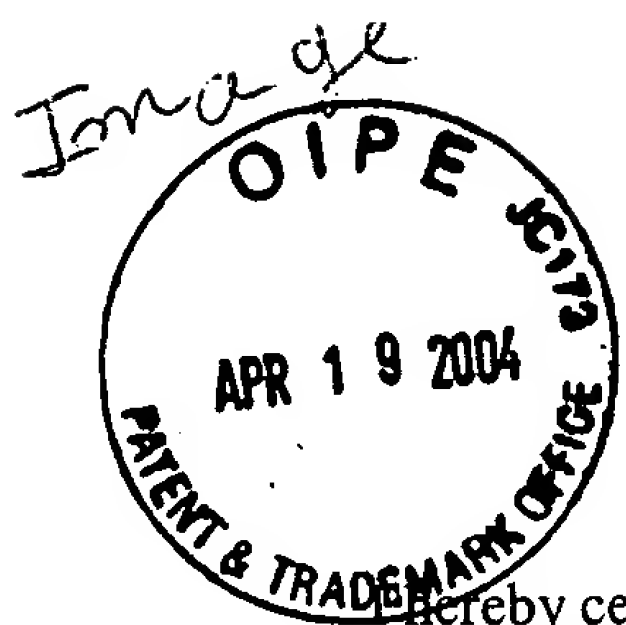
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time in which to respond is requested and a petition and fee therefor accompany this response. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response are the following documents:

- (1) Passini et al., "Gene Delivery to the Mouse Brain with Adeno-Associated Virus" in *Methods in Molecular Biology* (Ed. W.C. Hessler), Vol. 246, pp. 225-236;
- (2) Vite et al., *Gene Therapy* (2003) 10:1874-1881.